the Backward Communities, from among the Ulladan, Ottan, Pandyan, Vathiriyan, Vallon, Kanikkaran, Arayan, Chakkiliyan and Pallan communities;

(*b*) if so, who they are and what their respective numbers are; and

(*c*) whether students belonging to the Parava community are given admission to Harijan hostels?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Pallan 1.

(*c*) Yes, with special sanction of Government in deserving cases recommended by the Protector of Backward Communities.

*Amount realised from the lease of lands for food production.*

206. ***MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount realised by the Government:

(*a*) by leasing out the lands by auction; and

(*b*) by assigning lands other than by auction?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR** (*Conservator of Forests*):

(*a*) Rs. 45,645 in 1118.

(*b*) Rs. 27,615 in 1118.

*Pathiyans.*

207. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the records recognised by Government on the basis of which the term 'Pathiyans', the tenth in the list of Backward Communities, on page 5 of the Administration Report for 1117 of the Department for the Uplift of the Backward Communities was so included; and

(*b*) whether the said community is being given fee concession, puduval concession, etc., which are given to other Backward Communities?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI**: (*a*) Government circular R. O. C. No. 3692/25/Statistical, dated 5th December 1925.

(*b*) No.

*Clerks recruited in the Land Revenue Department.*

208. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks recruited on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner in the Land Revenue Department till the 10th Edavom 1118?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI**: 85 up to 10-10-1118.

**MR. P. C. ADICHAN** (*Nominated*): എന്തു പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ള വരെയാണ് ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരായി നിയമിക്കുന്നത്?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI**: ലാൻഡ് റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ നിയമിക്കപ്പെടാവുന്ന ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ക്ലാർക്കന്മാർക്ക് ഏറ്റവും കുറഞ്ഞ പരീക്ഷാ യോഗ്യത സ്കൂൾഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷയാണ്. ചിലപ്പോൾ പ്രകൃതി ഈ

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